FEN11 — INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH
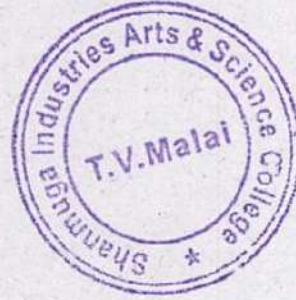
Time : Three hours   Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is the central theme of Nissim Ezekiel's poem prescribed for you?

2. Why the sea is called the mother in the poem *Coromandel Fishers*?

3. What is the comparison between the mother and the black bone tree?

4. How is the plight of the old woman depicted in the poem?

5. Who does order Raicharan out of the house?

6. What is the theme of "The Portrait of a Lad"?

7. How does Naga fall in love with Rani in *Nagamangala*?

8. What is the mythical element in *Nagamangala*?

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9. What is the moral of *The White Tiger*?

10. How is Balram a hero?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Why the fishermen are called the 'king of the sea'?

Or

(b) How does R. Parthasarathy discuss his ideas in "Home Coming"?

12. (a) How does the poet use the technique of juxtaposition of the past and present to recollect his mother in the poem *Of Mother's Among Others Things*?

Or

(b) Discuss the theme of the poem, "Immigrant song".

13. (a) How does Khuswant Singh describe his grandmother in *The Portrait of a lady*?

Or

(b) How does Bhabani Bhattacharya expose his ideas in Vivekananda's World Mission?

14. (a) Discuss the meaning of the title *Nagamandala*.

Or

(b) How do you expose the theme of *Nagamandala*?

15. (a) How would you describe the writing style of Aravind Adiga in *The White Tiger*?

Or

(b) What are the major themes discussed in *The White Tiger*?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write an essay on critical analyse of *A Very Indian Poem in Indian English*.

17. Elaborate the main features of *Of Mothers among other things* by A. K. Ramanujam.

18. How would you describe the character of Raicharan in *The Child's Return* by Rabindranath Tagore?

19. Portray the character of Rani in *Nagamandala* by Girish Karnad.

20. Illustrate The Great Socialist in *The White Tiger*.

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